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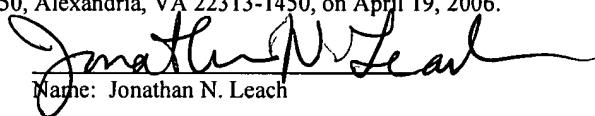
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, rejecting claims 1-14, 16-29, and 31. The cited references are U.S. Patents Nos. 3,535,102 to Allewitz ("Allewitz") and 6,418,969 to Bertagna ("Bertagna"). The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.